

Title (en)

Support device for mounting a solar panel and mounting system incorporating same

Title (de)

Stützvorrichtung zur Montage eines Solarpaneels und Montagesystem mit einer solchen Stützvorrichtung

Title (fr)

Dispositif de support pour assembler un panneau solaire et système d'assemblage incorporant un tel dispositif

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2418438A2] The invention provides a solar panel mounting system (1) for mounting one or more solar panels (P), the system comprising: at least one support device (2) for supporting the solar panel (P) thereon, and at least one flexible fastening member (15). The support device (2) comprises: a base (3) adapted to seat stably on a substantially flat rooftop surface (R), the base (3) having at least one recess (5) for receiving ballast (B) to stabilise the support device (2) on the surface (R); and a mounting frame (9) upstanding from the base (3) and integral therewith, the mounting frame (9) being configured to support the solar panel (P) such that said panel (P) slopes downwardly towards a front edge region (6) of the base (3). The flexible fastening member (15) is adapted to engage and to extend from the support device (2), and has an attachment portion (17) which is adapted to be secured to a rooftop surface (R). Typically, a plurality of the support devices (2) are arranged spaced apart and essentially parallel to one another side-by-side in one or more rows for receiving and supporting a solar panel (P) extending between adjacent pairs of the support devices (2). Furthermore, a flexible fastening member (15) preferably engages and extends from each of the front and rear edge regions (6, 7) of each support device (2).

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